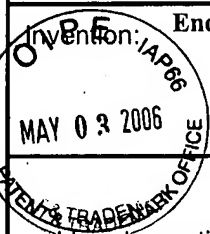
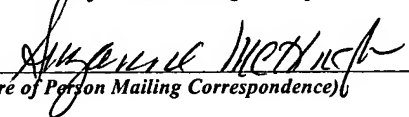


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application in response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2005.